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**For: ACTIVE-MATRIX-TYPE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL AND METHOD OF INSPECTING THE SAME**

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    - a) The U.S. Patent 6,342,931 is a co-pending application brought to the Examiner's attention in parent application USSN 09/276,524 filed March 25, 1999.

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